How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name. way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again." —Mrs. Fred Behnke, Marinette, Wis.

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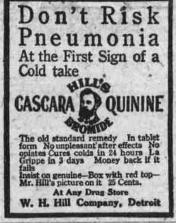
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HAPPENINGS of the week

The acting chief of police of Bevier, Omar Yocum, shot and killed David Tooney, a coal miner, 45 years old. Tooney is said to have attacked the officer with a knife and the officer returned the attack by shooting four times at his assallant. The officer was arrested by a constable.

Death came to the Rev. Caleb W. Litchfield, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church (South), of Kansas City, as he spoke the clos ing words of his sermon in the small church at Forty-fifth and Genesee streets. He was 69 years year old.

Colonel Tilton Davis, 82 years old, a resident of Lexington since 1862, is dead at his home there. In his early years he was a prominent attorney.

Judge E. L. Callison, a wealthw retired farmer and exjudge of the county court of Morgan county, and ex-mayor of Tipton is dead. He was 76 years old. He came here twenty-two years ago, and for a number of years he was president of the Farmers Bank.

Judge J. M. Shelton, for fourteen years incumbent of the bench of the Second Judicial Circuit, has announced formally his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the First District.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burrows Warren, a widow, 68 years old, died ner Sedalia recently. She was a native of Grundy county, Tenn., but had lived in Pettis county since 1865.

Jacob L. Bretz, steward of the state hospital at St. Joseph, has been cited by Judge Thomas B. Allen of the circuit court to appear in court and show cause whey he should not be ousted "Shall I lend him two hundred dolfrom that office. The citation was at "I don't believe I would. He's one the instance of Prosecuting Attorney of those chaps that never lets any. McDaniel and R. E. Culver, representing a committee of freeholders. The application alleges that Bretz is unlawfully holding the office because You will look ten years younger if you he is a member of the general assembly. Bretz was elected to the legislature in 1914. lature in 1914.

Announcement was made in the Democrat-News at Marshall recently derstand," said Binks, laying down the of the purchase of a controlling interest in that paper by Charles H. Burgess of Butler, Mo., from A. L. and E. "And what is that dear?" asked his L. Preston.

> R. H. Sampson, 55 years old, wealthy retired farmer, committed suicide at Springfield by shooting himself through the heart. Ill health for more than a year is believed responsible for his action.

Mrs. L. A. Gilman, 94 years old, the oldest white woman in Sallaway county, is dead at Fulton. She had spent liam Gilman, a pioneer physician.

At the special election at Maryville to vote on the commission form of municipal government the proposition was defeated.

Delegates to the Progressive state convention at Kansas City indorsed nation-wide prohibition by a vote of 532 to 194, reiterated the principles of the 1912 platform and declared in favor of complete tickets from national down to county with Colonel Roose-

Lafayette Chandler, 35 years old, the negro who shot and dangerously wounded Sheriff John H. Dieker of Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for St. Charles county recently, was later trapped in a barn seven miles from St. Charles and slain by a posse of more than 500 men and boys.

Jackson county's first courthouse, a log structure, built in 1827, and sold several years later when a permanent building was occupied, has been given

Mrs. Kathryn Millicent Orear, 72 years old, wife of Judge D. H. Orear, died at her home in Sedalia the other night. Mrs. Orear was born in Howers are through. If in a hurry, take it and county, Missouri, but had resided in Pettis county more than fifty

> Judge Arch A. Johnson has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against Jesse A. Tolerton, in the Greene county circuit court. Judge Johnson alleges damaging public statements were made in the recent mayoralty cam-

Terrance Hum, 22 years old, a teacher in a school north of Fulton, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in a quarel over the conduct of the school. Two farmers, patrons of the district, were arrested, charged with the assault. They later were released jutions

One hundred and fifty machinists, employed in foundries and shops in Carthage, Joplin and Webb City, went on a strike the other day demanding an eight-hour day and an increase of wages from 40 to 50 cents an hour.

WOMAN CONVICTED AS LAZY HUSBAND

Mrs. Gaffney for Years Did Not Know That Her Husband Was a Female.

Seattle.-Upon being convicted of failure to support "Mrs. Margaret Gaffney," under the lazy husband act, and sentenced to a term in the stockade, "Robert A. Gaffney, forty-four years old, admitted to the police and to rep-James M. Johnson, Judge John G. resentatives of the prosecuting attorney's office today that "he" is a woman and has been masquerading as a man for twenty years.

An amazing feature of the case is that the woman who has lived as her 'wife" was the most surprised person of all apparently when the facts be came known.

As "husband" of "Mrs. Gaffney," whom she married in Spokane, December 16, 1910, "Robert" has failed to support her "wife" since last July, according to the findings of the court. Her case is now under appeal, and she has been released under \$4,500 bond.

"Robert" declined recently to reveal her true name. The truth as to her sex was admitted following the



Wife Was Most Surprised of All.

passing of sentence upon her convic tion under the lazy husband act. When she was ordered to the stock

ade, she pleaded that she be given another form of punishment, declaring that the work would be too hard for her. It was then that she admitted that she was a woman.

was ready to take off men's clothes three years ago," she declared. The only reason I did not was to save Margaret (the woman she married) from embarrassment." "Mrs. Gaffney," the wife, is thirty-

two years old and met "Robert" in Spokane while conducting a lodging house. When she found that "Robert" was not providing for her, so she claimed, she swore out the complaint which resulted in "Robert's" arrest. "I didn't know 'Robert' was a wom-

an," said Margaret. "Robert," in explaining her reasons for marrying her wife, declared that she "always had a good heart and wanted to give Margaret a home."

COLLECTS FOR HIS MUSTACHE

Mitchell Gets \$10 From Saloonkeeper for Loss of Part of Hirsute Adornment.

Carterville, Mo,-For the loss of the right side of his mustache, which he had cultivated for nearly fifteen years and which, it is said, was long enough to be wrapped around his ear, William Mitchell has been compensated by Sherman Smith, in whose saloon the hirsute adornment was bisected a few days ago.

Mitchell had been in the saloon only a few minutes when a loiterer clipped off half the mustache. Mitchell threatened the arrest of the saloonkeeper, but Smith's counsel consulted Mitchell and learned the monetary value at which he held the lost half of his mustache, which was \$10; this amount was paid to him and he withdrew the charge.

The loss of one-half of the mustache has not weighed sufficiently with Mitchell to prompt him to accept the loss of the other half, and he still is wearing what has been left to him of the ornament.

FIGHTS COYOTE OVER BED

Rancher Saves \ fe and Child From Mad Creature That Rushed Into His Cabin.

Wasco, Ore.-Standing on the bed on which lay his wife and child, H. M. Spencer, a rancher, swung the butt end of a shotgun against the snarling jaws of a mad coyote and stunned the beast. Then he beat it to death with

Spencer, who has a place about five miles northwest of this city, was awakened by the yapping of his dogs. Going outside with his shotgun he found the dogs grappling with a coy-Spencer fired and missed.

Then the coyote headed for the door of the Spencer cabin. Spencer beat him to it, and fought the animal from the bed.

Gartered Bank Lost Fortune. Hammond, Ind .- Mary Domelis lost a small fortune when her garter broke on the streets of Hammond, Ind., and allowed her life savings to fall on the pavement. Mary lived next door to a bank, but had no faith in such insti-

Found Body in a Cake of Ice. Pittsburgh,-Frozen in a cake of ice and in an almost perfect state of preservation, the body of an unknown man was found floating down the Al-legheny river near Pittsburgh.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A

April 17, 1915. French made progress in the Vosges, in Champagne, and at Notre Dame de Lorette. Germans defeated French at

Russians repulsed attacks in diection of the Stryj.

Czar of Russia left for the front Turkish torpedo boat attacked critish transport in the Aegean, 100 being lost, and Turkish boat was destroyed by two warships. Greek steamer Ellispontis torpefoed in North sea.

French airship bombarded Strassburg and German aeroplanes at-

April 18, 1915, Germans repulsed English attack near Ypres and took position in the Vosges.

French had successes at several oints in France and Alsace. Russians made gains on the

neights of Telepotch. British submarine E-15 ran ashore in the Dardanelles, and was destroyed by British picket

Bread riots occurred in Vienna and Bohemia.

April 19, 1915, British took Hill 60 and pushed their line south of Ypres forward three miles.

French made gains along Fecht river and took summit of Burgkorpfeld. Germans repulsed French at

Combres. British and French forces landed

Von der Goltz made commander of Turks.

Russian squadron shelled Turk sh coast and sank many vessels. French airmen raided Rhine towns and Germans bombed Belfort.

Garros, famous French aviator, captured by Germans.

April 20, 1915. Heavy artillery fighting in Champagne and the Argonne. Germans stormed and retook

attacks east of Telepotch. Severe fighting for possession of the heights near Oravozil.

Russians repulsed heavy German

Two Turkish torpedo boats blown p by Russian mines at Bosporus entrance.

German aeroplane squadron bomparded Bialystok, Russian Poland. Great air battle over the Rhine won by allied airmen,

April 21, 1915. German attacks on Hill 60 and Hartmannsweilerkopf repulsed. French lost ground at Flirey and in Forest of Le Pretre. Russian advance in Carpathians

Twenty thousand French and British landed near Enos, on Gulf

Germans in the Kameruns and Central Africa forced back, British aviators bombarded German aviation harbor at Ghent. Bulgarian irregulars invaded

American government informed Germany it would not prohibit shipment of arms.

April 22, 1915. Great battle near Yores, Ger mans forcing way across the canal and capturing several villages. French made gains farthe

Russians defeated Austrians in Bukowina but lost heavily at Uzsok pass. Allied fleet bombarded Dards

nelles forts. General Joffre retired 29 gen-

April 23, 1915. French made progress at For stat and near St. Mihiel.

Russian cavalry invaded East Prussia near Memel.

Severe fighting in Uzsok pass Blockade of Kamerun, Germa

West Africa, declared by Great Britain. Russian aeropianes bombarded

Mlawa and Plotsk.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

A farm in England is devoted exclusively to raising butterflies, of which upward of 30,000 are sold each year. The total value of fish caught in (anadian waters in 1914 was \$32,-207,748. The bottling trade of the British

isles requires 70,000 tons of cork an-China has established a double standard of weights and measures that includes the metric system and a na-

tive one. Most of the world's sources of tin ore are either stationary or receding in output. Bolivia, of all countries alone gives promise of permanence

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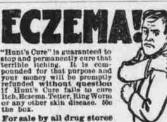
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typtus, Cubebs and Juniper, in salve form, so that when applied to the body, the ingredients are vaporized by the body heat.

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virtually her entire life in that county. She was the widow of Dr. Wil-

velt as the presidential nominee.

R. W. Wenzlick of St. Louis, Arthur V. Boand of Kansas City and Frank L. McClure of Fulton, representing Westminister college, won the state championship in the inter-collegiate debating by defeating Park college of

to the county by Christian Ott, mayor of Independence.

YEAR AGO THIS WEEK